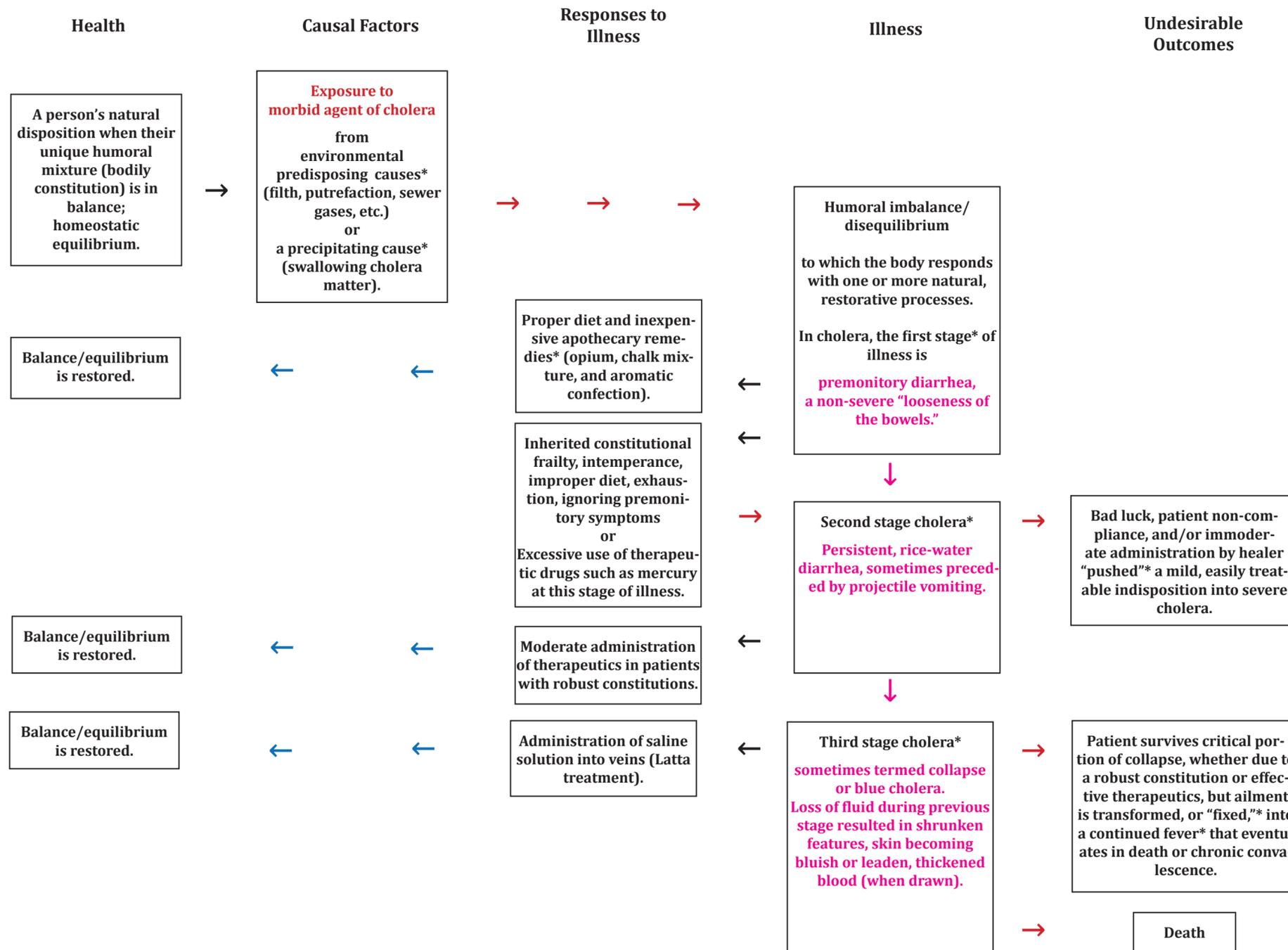


**Holistic (Hippocratic) Equilibrium Model  
and the  
Disease Continuum**



*Investigating Cholera  
in Broad Street  
references*

\*Environmental predisposing causes: See index, 261-62, and Glossary, 250.

\*Precipitating cause: See Glossary, 250.

\*First stage cholera See index, 258.

\*Proper diet and inexpensive apothecary remedies: See Document 1, 37-38.

\*Second stage cholera: See index, 258.

\*"pushed": See Glossary, 244, "Disease continuum."

\*Third stage cholera: See index, 258.

\*"Fixed": See Glossary, 244, "Disease continuum."

\*Continued fever: See Document 6, 64-65.

The humoral worldview had largely faded among medical men and the general public before the arrival of the first cholera pandemic in England. But the reasoning underlying the equilibrium model above remained in effect well into the nineteenth century, especially among those who considered cholera a non-contagious and non-specific disease. They simply replaced humoral balance with equilibrium, humoral imbalance with disequilibrium.

See "Disease continuum," *Investigating Cholera in Broad Street*, Glossary, 244 for additional examples of "pushing" and "fixing" diseases.